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MONROVIA FOR JOHN KOEHRING, MISSION DIRECTORS CONFERENCE

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SUBJ: RDO/Y- DR. HENN TDY CONSULTATION TO AID/W

1. SEVERAL RDO HEALTH PROJECTS ARE AT A STAGE IN WHICH ACTIVITIES WHICH MUST TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON HAVE BECOME A CRITICAL FACTOR. THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, CUSS, OPRH AND PTHE. RDO REQUESTS CONCURRENCE FOR HENN TDY AID/W FOR APPROX TWO WEEKS BEGINNING O/A JUNE 1 TO ASSIST WITH HANDLING OF SITUATIONS CITED BELOW.

2. REQUIRING MOST IMMEDIATE RESOLUTION IS PROBLEM DERIVES FROM VERBAL RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY MID-PROJECT EVALUATION TEAM. NEITHER RDO NOR CUSS DIRECTOR MONEKOSSO FEEL THAT TEAM S RECOMMENDATION TO MAKE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF HARVARD TECHNICIANS CONTINGENT UPON THE OPENING OF THE OUT-PATIENT CLINICS OF NEW HOSPITAL IS APPROPRIATE, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS ALTERNATIVE WAYS IN WHICH PROPOSED HARVARD TECHNICIANS CAN CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF CUSS MCH PROGRAMS. FURTHER-MORE TEAM RECOMMENDATION IGNORES FACT THAT HARVARD HAS FINALLY, AFTER A TWO-YEAR RECRUITING EFFORT, IDENTIFIED TWO QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE PHYSICIAN POSITIONS FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. HARVARD HAS COMMITMENTS TO THESE
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PROFESSIONAL AND TO CUSS.

3. RDO FEELS IT IMPERATIVE THAT HARVARD CONTRACT BE AMENDED AS INDICATED IN PIO/T NO. 631-0531-3-7002 TO PERMIT A TIMELY FIELDING OF DRS. CHAMBERLIN AND NAPONICK. FYI: MONEKOSSO FEELS OUTPATIENT CLINICS WILL BEGIN OPERATION NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER, 1977. END FYI. BOTH CANDIDATES ACCEPTABLE TO RDO

AND THEIR CVS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO GURC FOR OFFICIAL CLEARANCE. WILL ADVISE.

4. HENN VISIT AT THIS TIME SHOULD FACILITATE RENEWAL OF HARVARD CONTRACT, APPROVAL OF AMENDED CUSS PP REVISION, AND ORIENTATION OF NEW HARVARD TECHNICIANS.

5. ALSO REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION ARE PTHE CONTRACTOR SELECTION PROCESSES AND THOSE OF OPRH, INITIAL DISCUSSIONS OF FY-1979 MEDCAM PROJECT, AND BRIEFING OF REVSON AND BROWNLEE FOR CAE

6. HENN SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN SCREENING OF RESPONDANTS TO PTHE PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE AND, BASED UPON THIS, IN DECISION RE LIMITING CONSIDERATION TO SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH. PCVS ALREADY IN FIELD AND AID TECHNICIANS NEEDED SOONEST.

7. RDO IN RECEIPT SEVEN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE AND ONE INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE TO OPRH PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICES. HENN WISHES MAKE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH RESPONDANTS IN PREPARATION FOR INAL SELECTION ASAP. PCVS ARE ALREADY IN THE FIELD AND REQUIRE IMMEDIATE AID TECHNICIAN INPUT.

8. DRS. REVSON AND BROWNLEE CAN BE CONTACTED, BRIEFED AND PERHAPS ENGAGED FOR OPRH CONSULTING ROLES DURING HENN VISIT.

9. DRS. HENN MONEKOSSO (CUSS) SMITHHKMEDEX). AND FRENCH (SHDS) ARE COLLABORATING WITH GURC MOH ON DESIGN FOR NATIONAL HEALTH PROJECT (MEDCAM). DR. HENN PLANS HANDCARRY MEDCAM PID UNCLASSIFIED

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AND RDO ABS TO AID/W THIS VISIT, AND TO DISCUSS MEDCAM PROJECT WITH AFR/DR AND TA/#.

10. REQUEST PRIORITY RESPONSE.
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